

joiced at the burning of our houses and the plunder of our property, who only want the opportunity to place the lives and property of loyal people at the mercy of their rebel friends, by pointing them out for destruction, and under the protection of the rebel army usurp the government of the State; and whereas, the experience of the past two weeks now clearly shows that the presence of such persons in our midst in time of war is no longer to be tolerated, and justice to ourselves, our families and our country, no less than to weak minded disloyalists themselves, the only hope of whose reclamation is in a vigorous policy, requires that the sternest justice should at once be meted out to those who persistently refuse to obey the laws, and the active and dangerous class be separated from the peaceable and loyal, by the exercise of the undoubted power of the Government to arrest and detain dangerous persons during times of war;

Therefore resolved, That this Convention, on the part of the loyal people of Maryland, demands of the Government of the United States that all adult citizens of this State, who shall refuse to register on oath their allegiance, submission and obedience to the United States, and thus persist in the position of public enemies, and all persons who shall be proved to have taken part with or openly expressed their sympathy with the recent invasion of the State, shall be banished beyond the lines of the army, or imprisoned during the war;

Resolved, That the President of this Convention transmit certified copies of this preamble and resolutions to the President of the United States and to the commanders of the military departments in which Maryland is embraced;

Which were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

It was ordered to be entered on the Journal that had Mr. Thomas, of Baltimore city, and Mr. Sykes, of Howard, been in their seats on yesterday, they would have voted in favor of the order of Mr. Hatch, tendering the thanks of this Convention to the citizen and patriot, Ishmael Day, for his heroic act in shooting the traitor who dared to pull down the American flag; and would also have voted in favor of the order of Mr. Schley, of Frederick, requesting the President and the commandants of the military departments to assess upon sympathisers with the rebellion residing in this State the total amount of all losses sustained by the loyal citizens of this State by reason of the recent rebel raid.